

WEATHER.
Show this afternoon and evening; Tuesday fair with winds from southeast.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Six Members of the Eldridge Family Seized With Violent Illness Yesterday.

IMPURE MILK ALLEGED CAUSE.

Proprietor of the Dairy, However, Declares That He Used the Milk Without Ill Effect.

Six members of the family of Frank Eldridge, High street, were taken ill yesterday and exhibited symptoms of typhoid poisoning which are usually produced by the use of impure milk. An infant and a four-year-old boy were first seized and became deathly sick, requiring the immediate care of a physician. One by one others of the children were seized until six of them had experienced the same illness which was characterized with frequent periods of vomiting. Today the victims have all recovered and all alarm for fear of serious consequences is past.

Dr. H. V. Tutton attended the afflicted family and when seen by THE NEWS this morning refused to express a positive opinion concerning the cause of the illness. He stated that there were symptoms of typhoid poisoning but these could be produced by other causes than impure milk. He would not say positively whether it was the milk used by the members of the family that caused their sudden and serious illness. He stated further that the fact of the younger members of the family, who ate more heartily of the milk used by the family yesterday morning, being the first to demonstrate symptoms of poisoning and being the most severely attacked, indicated a strong possibility of the milk containing the poison which affected the children.

The milk used by the family yesterday morning was procured Saturday night of George Burwell, proprietor of the Elmwood dairy. It was not received from the regular evening delivery but was obtained at Mr. Burwell's home by a member of the Eldridge family. For breakfast yesterday morning the infant child of the afflicted family and a four-year-old son ate crackers and milk. Four or five hours afterwards the first symptoms of poisoning were manifest and as the condition of the children grew alarmingly serious Dr. Tutton was summoned. He prescribed the usual treatment in cases of poisoning and soon had his patients out of danger. The other children, who had eaten more sparingly of the crackers and milk and those who merely used it in their coffee were not so seriously attacked. Miss Grace, 13 years old, was the last one to be seized. She became ill last evening, but her case was very mild.

E. B. Jewett, father-in-law of Mr. Burwell, the proprietor of the dairy, declares that the milk was not the cause of the sickness. He said that after learning of the illness of the Eldridges he and several other members of his family immediately drank some of the milk from the can from which the Eldridge family was supplied and they were not affected. Mr. Jewett is inclined to the belief that the poison was contained in the crackers consumed by the Eldridge children. He further declared that every precaution was used by them to prevent contamination of the milk of their dairy.

RANK FREE SILVER MAN.

Governor Pingree Sent His Name to the Senate.

Governor Pingree has appointed Fred H. Case, a free silver man of Three Rivers, for inspector general. Lieutenant Colonel Case has been second in command of the Second regiment of state troops since 1893. He is about 38 years old, and has served in the state militia since 1896.

Mr. Case published a red hot free silver paper at Three Rivers during the late campaign, and Senator Boswick and Representative Gibson, both free silver Democrats from the Three Rivers district, say he has been recognized as a silver Democrat of late.

The nomination of Lieut. Colonel Case has caused the anti-administration Republican senators to fully as great an extent as the nomination of Governor Luce, and for the same reason.

We have given John Schneider the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

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FINGER TORN OFF.

Bad Accident in Spencer & Barnes' Factory.

John Smith, employed in Spencer & Barnes' furniture factory, caught his left hand in the blading machine a few minutes before noon today and so badly lacerated the member that it was necessary to amputate the second finger. The palm of the hand was terribly mutilated and the flesh of the fingers was torn badly.

The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. John Bell, where, assisted by Dr. Winans, Dr. Bell dressed the injuries, having placed Smith under the influence of ether.

GALLIGAN ENJOINED.

He Was Preparing to Move His Boiler Shop to a Position Over Ox Creek.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY OBJECTED.

Safety of the Railway Tracks Menaced by the Contemplated Purpose of Galligan.

Trouble between Michael J. Galligan and the St. Joseph Valley railway company has again broken out and this morning the former was served with an injunction issued by Judge Coolidge restraining him from constructing his boiler shop over Ox Creek, a contemplated move on the part of Mr. Galligan which the company says will greatly menace the safety of the railway.

Mr. Galligan has hated the railway company ever since it changed the channel of Ox Creek as to cause the stream to flow hard by one corner of the building occupied by him as a boiler shop. The company had permission from the city to make this change but Mr. Galligan vigorously opposed the change.

It was stipulated in a contract executed between the railway company and Mr. Galligan that the latter could use the piles driven by the company along the creek on the opposite side from the boiler shop building to protect the bank from caving in, for the support of planks if he desired at any time to provide more room for storage purposes. Having made this concession the company supposed it was on terms of harmony with Mr. Galligan until yesterday when they discovered that he was preparing to move his boiler shop building and plant directly over Ox Creek, using as a part of the foundation the piles driven by the railway company which he had caused to be sawed off to suit the purpose he desired.

Contractor Altmendinger, in the bill of complaint filed in the circuit court this morning by the railway company in which application for an injunction against Galligan is made, makes affidavit that he was employed to remove the boiler shop to a position over Ox Creek, and having no longer any doubt of Mr. Galligan's intentions the railway officials hastened to Niles and awakened Judge Coolidge at 4 o'clock this morning to get his signature to the injunction to restrain Galligan in his contemplated purpose.

Mr. Galligan was anticipating an injunction and he did his work very quietly, expecting to get the building moved before the company had time to enjoin him. A motion to dissolve the injunction will be heard by Judge Coolidge February 16, or any time subsequent by 24 hours' notice.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

St. Joseph Deeply Interested and May Purchase Them.

The Gamewell fire alarm system is being investigated by the St. Joseph aldermen today and there is a strong sentiment in favor of adopting a system of alarm boxes. The United States fire alarm system will be investigated tomorrow.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edgar D. Rundell to Louis Plughaupt, property in New Buffalo. \$200.

Sarah Kaul et al to Chas. E. Brechtant, 30 acres in Lake township. \$500.

Frank B. Ford to Minnie B. Ford, property in Orinok township. \$1.

Edgar D. Rundell to Louis Plughaupt, property in New Buffalo township. \$900.

Albert Brown to Cynthia E. Brown, property in Royalton township. \$1.

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Evening News and K. P. cigars.

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THING IS OVERDONE.

That Is Sam C. Brown's Estimate of the Boom Towns in Virginia.

HE IS HOME AND WILL STAY.

Many Unemployed Men at Newport News—Colored Men Got the Best Jobs.

Sam C. Brown and L. P. Carmichael have returned from Newport News and the other boom towns in Virginia and are now perfectly content to live in Benton Harbor.

Mr. Brown thinks the painted pictures of the big things in store for the proposed Michigan colony are merely traps to get the hard earned savings of poor people. The town site on the banks of the James river, he says is a pretty spot, but it is four miles from the railroad and its commercial prospects include the pretty view of seeing the large steamers plough up the large river to Richmond. When the Benton Harbor party arrived at the new city there was nothing to be seen but town lots, all vacant. Colonel Brown pointed out the place where the Lansing wagon works was to locate and when asked where the factory would get its timber he replied that there was a large quantity in the forests surrounding. As the Benton Harbor party had rode through several miles of forest, which was only brush too small to make a wagon spole, the boys looked knowingly at each other. The new town site is laid out seven lots to the acre and on the market at \$100 per lot. The land along the river bank, the best for business or residence purposes is reserved and is held by the boom company for a big price.

Newport News is a city of 12,000, 6,000 white and 6,000 black. Here is the largest ship yard in the world with a dry dock large enough to accommodate the City of Paris and City of New York at once. A large proportion of the men employed in these yards are colored, and the day before the arrival of the Benton Harbor party 700 men were discharged. Mr. Brown thinks that place will make a large city but at the present time are more people there than there are jobs. Newport News is the place where all the export flour delivered to the Big Four here is loaded on ocean steamers. The stevedores employed in loading the monster boats make from \$2 to \$3 per day but it requires heavy lifting to do the work and colored men are given the jobs.

Hugh Kennedy, the carpenter, who was drawing \$2 per day for a time, is reported by the returned spies to have lost his job and has decided to return home.

Mr. Brown is not at all sorry that he made the trip. The round trip fare is \$21.50 and the ride through the mountains is well worth the price. At Williamsburg Mr. Brown was presented with a small bell taken from the house occupied by La Fayette.

The temperature of the Virginia fever among our citizens has fallen several degrees since the return of Messrs. Brown and Carmichael.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

Don A. Wentworth is Enthusiastic Over the South.

Don A. Wentworth has just returned from Virginia and he disagrees entirely with Mr. Brown's description. He says that Mr. Brown only saw the worst part of the country and had he remained there longer he would have changed his mind. Mr. Wentworth will return if the plans he is working on materialize. He received a letter from Hugh Kennedy this afternoon who speaks glowingly of the truck farms in that region.

NEWS OF THE STATE

John McWilliams who robbed the editor of the Bangor Advance has been sentenced to a year at Lonia.

Allegan parties are circulating a petition asking for the arrest of Constable James Lawver who killed Joseph White at Hoppertown last Sunday.

Dr. P. H. Denrick who died at Buchanan this week, was the son of a man who fought six years under Napoleon Bonaparte, captured by the English and banished to America.

Louis Sands, the Manistee lumberman, took advantage of the break in prices caused by the collapse of the steel trust, and ordered 300 tons of rails to be used on a new logging road.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's blue taffy. Bird always sells the best.

FOUND DEAD.

The Infant Child of Charles Walker Died Last Night.

The infant child of Charles M. Walker, residing on Edwards avenue was discovered to be dead in its bed this morning. The little one had not been ill and was apparently all right when put to bed last night.

It is thought that it had a spasm during the night which caused its death.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. P. French officiating.

LATE DISPATCHES.

Dunlop Must Go to Jail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the verdict of the lower court in the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, who was sentenced to prison for two years for sending obscene matter in his newspaper through the mails.

Dr. Duesprow Must Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Governor Stevens has just decided not to interfere in the case of Dr. Duesprow who will hang at Union tomorrow.

Greek Troops at Crete.

ATHENS, Feb. 15.—The Greek troops which left Piræus on Saturday on board of three steamers for Crete have arrived there and landed.

DISPOSSESSED OF HIS FARM.

William E. Matthews to Recover His Property.

William E. Matthews of Niles township has filed a bill in the circuit court instituting proceedings against Thomas E. Byerly to set aside the foreclosure proceedings by which he was deprived of the possession of his farm in Niles township.

Matthews a few years ago executed a mortgage of \$1,800 on his farm in favor of Byerly. On account of business depression and poor crops he was unable to meet his obligations and the mortgage was recently foreclosed and his farm sold by the sheriff. There was \$2,000 due on the mortgage when the foreclosure sale was made.

Matthews claims that there were errors in the foreclosure and he prays that they may be set aside. He also asks for an accounting and the privilege to redeem the mortgage. Judge Coolidge has granted an injunction restraining Byerly from selling the farm in question until the suit is settled.

Another New Suit.

Michael Neib has begun proceedings in the circuit court to foreclose a mortgage of \$1,225, executed by Charles T. and Mary Ann Beyer. There is \$1,638.98 due on the mortgage.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

Feb. 18 The Rev. W. E. Brooks D. D. will preach at the school house on Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. J. Merry is sick with the grippe. Dr. Cury is treating the case.

Mrs. Harrison Merry has a severe cold, and is enrolled on the sick list.

Mr. R. C. Thayer's horse ran away last Friday night coming from Pearl Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer were both thrown from the cutter, and Mrs. Thayer was dragged by one foot which was caught for a short distance. Both escaped unhurt which is the marvelous part of it.

The Fairplain reading circle will meet at Mrs. John Aylsworth's next Wednesday.

The Benton Harbor Grange had a sleighride to Pearl Grange on Friday night of last week, and gave an entertainment in the Grange hall for the pleasure and amusement of that Grange. In the near future we are to receive a treat from our neighbors as an offset.

The St. Joseph Valley R. R. Co. are running their cars as far as the river now, and are driving piles for the bridge.

Mrs. Henry Marvin Dead.

COLAMA, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Henry Marvin, wife of Dr. Marvin, died at her home in this city yesterday morning. She suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago from which she never fully recovered. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 1 o'clock from the Congregational church.

Marriage Licenses.

William Switzer, 25, Niles; Lizzie O'Brien, 20, same.

Arthur V. Birdsey, 19, Benton Harbor; Mable M. McCrae, 18, same.

Of for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can alone with a box of Bird's fine candles Bird always sells the best.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Every man having a beard should keep it at an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those fine candles at Bird's drug store.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

NO USE FOR THEM.

Rev. George A. Sahlin Delivers Another Sermon Against Religious Revivals.

THEY REACH CERTAIN CLASSES.

Among Which Are Victims of Hysteria Who Are Attracted by the Excitement.

"Revivals and Insanity" is the sentiment selected by Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor of the Universalist church, yesterday morning by which to express his contemptuous disapprobation of the popular revivals conducted by other religious societies.

The pastor showed that although the word insanity did not occur in the bible the people of bible times were frequently affected with symptoms of mental disease, but instead of calling it insanity the victims were said to be possessed. Approaching his subject more closely Mr. Sahlin suggested that the power of suggestion and the force of stronger personality were agencies by which individuals as well as multitudes were led into the adoption of conditions against which they may have exercised their strongest impulses. The science of hypnotism confirmed this theory.

In revivals the evangelist realizes that he has a peculiar constituency to work upon. There are people who have moved in every sphere of the lowest in life who have no ideals and feel a bitter consciousness of self-degradation. They are sinners and go to the revival to be relieved of the remorseless gnawing at their souls. Fearful stories of eternal damnation are told them and they become terror-stricken and listen to kneel at the feet of the evangelist.

Revivals were a favorite retreat for persons affected with hysteria. They offered the excitement which the victims of hysteria so longingly seek. Further than this revivals afforded means for religious people to relieve the monotony of their lives. Some were attracted to the revivals by the stories so glibly and dramatically related by the evangelist, stories which, to ordinary people, had a rather ancient flavor, but which were new to the average person who attended revivals. The methods of the evangelist were deceitful and to emphasize this fact the pastor related his personal observation of a revivalist who while the congregation was bowed in prayer insisted that those who desired prayers for their salvation should rise. The rising of one after another was announced until Mr. Sahlin concluded there must be nearly half of the congregation standing and lifting his head he was surprised not to see a single person on his or her feet.

Of the various classes who attended revivals the most to be pitied were those who were not clear as to the demand God made of them and asked themselves the question, "What shall I do to be saved?" They took upon the revivalist with the awe and reverence that they might behold one inspired and they hearken to his appeal, believing that in him is the power to save. Referring to cases where persons had gone insane over religion the speaker inquired, "Is goodness of such a nature that it destroys the reason of those who accept it?" The Holland girl who lost her reason from religious causes was declared by the pastor to have been the safest convert of them all. She accepted the teachings of the revivalist and was so earnest in her faith that she desired to teach others. She was not insane.

The idea of religion was to cause men, in spirit of love, to make restitution to their victims. The revivalist says, "We are giving you a passport to an unknown land. If you do not accept it eternal damnation is your end." The gospel God preaches is one of love, not fear.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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Can't save you a House and Lot on one paper of pins, but "Better goods at same price," or "Same goods at less price," is what we are aiming at, and day in and day out you will find we come pretty near the mark. Our special sales change every day. They seem to please the majority of the people, and by noticing our ad. you will nearly always find something you are needing, and on which we can save you money. See a few of

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300 yds fine English flannel at 74c a yd.
200 yds fine flannel at 44c a yd.
1000 yds Great American muslin at 4c a yd.
5 doz men's underwear to close at 37c, worth 50 to 60c.
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Choice of our entire stock of new spring prints 5c a yard.

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Dairy Butter 44c.
Armour's family lard, 6c lb.
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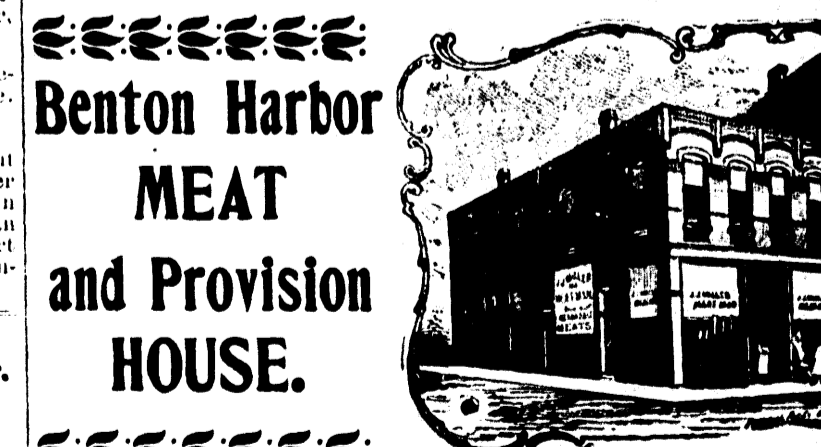
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to clean out some odd lots. They will go at HALF-PRICE. Must make room for the arrival of early spring goods.

1-4 Off Sale on all Winter Goods Continues.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

Benton Harbor MEAT and Provision HOUSE.



We change our add to say that we have the largest stock we have ever carried in the city. If you want high-priced beef steak, we simply say we have it; if you are looking for low prices we are the place. We have the stock, the assortment and we fear no competition in our line.

If you want a quart of oysters, solid meats, we have them.

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J. J. MILLER, The Meat Man.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY **Feb. 12, 13, 15** Between 9 & 11 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m.

We will continue our great sale which has been a grand success. Goods are going fast at the astonishing low prices which no one but the White House Store is able to quote:

17 Yds. Fruit or Lonsdale for \$1.00 26 Yds. Standard Prints for \$1.00
26 Yds. L. L. Sheeting for \$1.00 3 Men's White Shirts for \$1.00

Everything else in the store at the same astonishing low prices during four hours each day. Please remember you cannot get these prices if you are one minute late.

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Buckwheat Flour, 20c a Sack.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	5c
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5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can.....	90c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....	19c
Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Cider Vinegar.....	12c	California Peaches, 3 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
3 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
Matches, per package, 200 count.....	10c	25c Tea.....	19c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	Sapolio.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee.....	28c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

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1897

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We have the latest things in the all wool and wool mixtures varieties and our new wash goods are simply grand.

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Our new muslin underwear is in and we are opening the new embroideries today.

JAMES POUND

Pleasant Conversation at Home.

Wife—Oh, John, how much I enjoy your cigars of late, they have such a nice flavor. You must be buying extravagant 10-centers, I guess.

Husband—Oh, no, my dear. I am smoking the best 5-cent cigar on earth, the Evening News cigar.

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THE WAR HAS BEGUN

The Christians Have Opened Fire on the Turks from the Heights of Canea.

WAR BEGUN ON THE SEA.

Turkish Governor Seeks Safety on a Russian Man of War.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 15.—The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town yesterday morning, and began to bombard Canea. As soon as the firing commenced Prince George, recently arrived from Athens, with thirty recently enrolled gen darmes, boarded the Russian man-of-war. The Greek consul embarked on board another vessel. The Turks from the fortress replied to the fire of the Christians. It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The military governor has been removed from his post. The foreign consuls all embarked on board the various vessels lying off the town of Canea. The Greek consul at Heraklion went on board the Greek warship Naumetochis Mavris. The Christians at Heraklion are hurrying on board the ships. Fighting occurred around Halaipa Saturday. After a brisk fusillade the Turks dislodged the Christians and occupied the Akroiti hills. The French consul was obliged to quit his country house at Halaipa and return to his official residence at Canea.

Greek Ship Fires on a Turk.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—A Greek warship Saturday fired on a Turkish vessel conveying soldiers from Candia to Canea. As a result of this occurrence the ambassadors have decided to recommend to their respective governments that the powers occupy Canea. Pelina and Candia for the purpose of affording protection to the Muslims. Athens, Feb. 15.—Prince Nicholas has started for Larissa, Thessaly, with the Third artillery regiment. It is stated that the British admiral commanding in the Cretan waters has orders to prevent any collision at sea between the Turks and the Greeks. Prince George arrived at Canea Saturday. He received a visit from the commanders of the foreign men-of-war. Later he returned to Milo with the militia. The foreign ministers at Athens met at the French legation for the purpose of considering the situation. It is believed that they decided to address further representations to the Greek government which require their recent statements declared that the government, having full knowledge of the situation, had not hesitated to assume the whole responsibility for the measures it had taken.

Greek Reserves Called Out.

The reserves of 1893-94 have been called out. Greek officers started for Crete who having been recalled at the last moment, and ordered to rejoin their regiments, have resigned their commissions and issued a manifesto explaining that they are leaving the army in order to fight for the freedom of their brethren in Crete. The report is current at Canea that the Turkish authorities, on seeing that resistance to the cause of the Christians in Crete is hopeless, have requested the foreign commanders to occupy the town. The commanders of the men-of-war have referred the subject matter to their respective governments and ask for instructions.

Significant Visits of Emperor William.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Emperor William drove to the residence of the Prince von Hohenlohe yesterday afternoon. He received a lengthy report from the chancellor and afterwards visited the ambassadors of Russia, Austria and England, all of whom later called at the foreign office.

Greeks Pursue a Turkish Ship.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Canea says: The Turkish troop ship which arrived yesterday put out to sea pursued by the Greek transport Mykale.

GREEK TROOPS LEAVE ATHENS.

War Fever in King George's Battalion Is Not Subsiding.

Athens, Feb. 15.—It is evident that the Greek government has taken a serious step in sending troops to Crete for the purpose of protecting the Christians. A force consisting of a regiment of infantry, and battery of artillery embarked at Piræus Saturday on board three steamers. There was a scene of great enthusiasm before the departure of the troops. Crown Prince Constantine, the Duke of Sparta, reviewed the men, and addressing them said: "Officers and men, remember where you are going, and that you are Hellenes." The troops then marched past in the presence of the queen, the crown prince and an immense crowd.

The crown prince, with his staff was at the head of the men, and conducted them to the railway station at Athens, en route for the port of Piræus, the populace meanwhile cheering for Crete, the army and the royal family. Similar scenes of enthusiasm were also witnessed during the embarkation of the soldiers. The arrival of the transports has already been reported from the island of Milo. The troops continued on their voyage immediately, and it was expected that they would reach Canea yesterday. It is rumored that they will actually occupy the island without delay. All of the Greek newspapers had the departure of the troops with expressions of delight. There is much activity at the palace. King George personally directing affairs connected with the crisis.

National Educational Association.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—The National Educational association, department of superintendents, will hold its annual session in this city, beginning tomorrow and continuing until Thursday evening.

Ohio Miners Accept 51 Cents.

Massillon, O., Feb. 15.—Representatives of the 3,000 coal miners in this district met here and decided to accept the rate of 51 cents a ton for mining. This action ends the strike, which began on Jan. 1.

Quarter-Breed Indian Kills His Brother.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—Michael Nogauet, a quarter-breed Indian at Gordon, Wis., killed his brother John in a quarrel, stabbing him through the heart. The murderer is in jail in Superior.

TUCKER AND SHELBY DEAD.

Two Men Who Took an Active Part in American Rebellion.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 15.—John Randolph Tucker died at his home here Saturday night. He was conscious up to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when he



J. RANDOLPH TUCKER.

made his family good-bye. Tucker had been ill for several weeks, and his death was expected. John Randolph Tucker was born in Winchester, Va., Dec. 24, 1823. He was educated at the University of Virginia, adopting the law as his profession. He served in the Confederate congress, and after the war was sent to the national house, serving in six congresses. He was one of the few men from the south who adhered to the doctrine of state's rights. He believed in it as firmly as Jeff Davis, Bob Toombs, or any of the other ante-bellum Democrats who joined the secession movement. Tucker's most intimate friend in the house was James A. Garfield. This friendship remained unbroken until President Garfield's death, after which Mrs. Garfield begged Mr. Tucker, as her husband's "most valued and trusted friend," to assume the guardianship of her orphaned children. Mr. Tucker accepted the trust and faithfully discharged his duties.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—General Joseph O. Shelby died just before dawn Saturday at his home near Adrian, Mo. He had been unconscious during most of the time since last Monday, and his vitality had been gradually sinking since that time. General "Jo" Shelby was one of the picturesque characters of the great rebellion. He was born in Kentucky, but early went to Missouri to fight through the war in the Confederate army beginning as captain and ending as brigadier general. After the war General Shelby induced his men to go with him to Mexico and join the forces of Maximilian, but Maximilian declined his services, suspecting his motives. Later he returned to Missouri and settled on his farm. In 1893 he was made United States marshal by President Cleveland and while acting as such, in a controversy with Governor Stone, of Missouri, told that gentleman that the war killed state's rights.

EXPLOSION OF A TALLOW TANK.

Killed Three Men Who Are, However, Dug Out of the Ruins Alive.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—At an early hour yesterday morning an iron tallow tank in the large packing house of B. Franz Bros., situated just outside the city limits, exploded with most disastrous effect and a detonation that shook many large buildings all over the city and for miles around. The walls and two smokestacks were blown down, and the machinery in the entire plant badly damaged. The bottom of the exploded tank was found 400 feet from the ruins, buried four feet in the ground.

No lives were lost, but three men who were buried in the debris had close calls for their lives. Engineer Krimmell and one of his helpers were buried for several hours, the engineer not regaining consciousness for several hours after being rescued. The loss will approximate \$10,000.

ALDERMAN O'MALLEY ACQUITTED.

Jury Says He Had No Hand in the Murder of Gus Collander.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Alderman Thomas J. O'Malley, of the Twenty-third ward, and John Santry, who had been on trial for the murder of Gus Collander, election judge, in 1891, were Saturday night acquitted by the jury. The trial had lasted a month and was bitterly contested. The jury was out several hours, and although a unite as to the innocence of O'Malley on the first ballot, some of the jurors were in favor of convicting Santry. They finally agreed to his acquittal, however. Collander was a saloonkeeper who in the local election of 1891 was shot by one of a gang of toughs which raided a polling place when he was present, having just called to see how the count was.

British Won the Chess Match.

New York, Feb. 15.—After two days' play the international team chess match between the Kingdom of Great Britain and the United States of America, ended in a win for Great Britain shortly before 6:30 p. m. Saturday. The British won five and the Americans won four games and there were two draws. This sends the chess trophy back to England, the Americans having won it last year.

Preparing for the Big Fight.

Croton, N.Y., Feb. 15.—The first additional telegraph wire for use in connection with the forthcoming fight was strung Saturday evening. Stuart has already had application for 1,000 seats. The enclosure will seat 3,000 persons. The general admission price will be 45c, with an additional charge for desirable seats near the ring, up to \$40, which is for a box.

Bank Failure at West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 15.—Homer T. Fox, who it is alleged was forced out of the presidency of the Northwestern National bank, of this city, and whose private bank, the State Trust, went into the hands of a receiver Saturday, has resigned from the directorate of the first named institution.

Indicted for Killing Their Child.

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long have been indicted by the grand jury of Franklin county for the murder of their daughter Leah, aged 18. Judge Bridgall places the ball at \$4,000.

An Arctic Christmas.

The crew of an Arctic explorer had great pleasure, one Christmas amid the ice and snow, in teaching the little Eskimo children how to observe an American Christmas. The queer little tots had never heard of a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus was an unknown personage. The sailors were desperately homesick, until one of them, with little ones of his own, happened to think of a Christmas tree for the little, chubby Eskimos, with their round heads and soft, dark eyes.

A real, live, green tree was, of course, out of the question in that icy region, so the men gathered up the bones of slaughtered walrus, bears, whales and other creatures and tied them together so that they branched out in every direction.

When it came to candy, they could not get that, either; but instead they made balls of whale blubber, or fat, of which the little fur wrapped Eskimo is extremely fond, and these queer substitutes for caramels were tied on the "tree" with colored cord. Bright beads, shining buttons, some brass headed tacks and a few other such remarkable "presents" were also tied on, and then bits of lighted candles were stuck all about, giving quite a festive air to the queerest Christmas tree that was probably ever seen. But the Eskimo children enjoyed it to a wonderful degree, and the homesick sailors grew bright and cheerful in giving them such a novel pleasure.—New York Tribune.

Poisoned by a Snake in Alcohol.

A surprising experiment demonstrating the lasting qualities of snake poison was recently made by Professor Maisonneuve, which showed that a dead snake is almost as dangerous as a live one. The professor took an unusually large specimen of the common viper of southern France, which for more than 20 years had been exhibited in the zoological museum at Angers, France, preserved in alcohol. The first experiment with one of the poisonous fangs of this snake seemed to show that the 20 years' contact with the alcohol had robbed the poison of its virulence, for a sparrow wounded with one of its teeth did not develop any symptoms of being poisoned. The cause of the nonaction of the poison at first was speedily found, however, in the thickening of the poison at the entrance of the canal into the tooth, which prevented the poison from flowing. When Professor Maisonneuve extracted some of the poisonous substance with a fine needle and injected a minimal portion of it into the sparrow, the latter showed all the symptoms of poisoning inside of half an hour, which gradually increased until it died in convulsions in 2½ hours after the injection of the poison. As it was heretofore believed that snake poison loses its dangerous and virulent qualities with the death of the reptile, great care in handling dead snakes will be a matter of common sense precaution.

Auntie's Practical Arithmetic.

It was only the other night, in the grammar school on Ringold street, that an aged colored woman, weary and worn with her years of ceaseless labor, comprehended for the first time in her life that the figure 4 meant four single units combined. So happy was she at the dawning light of knowledge, rudimentary though it was, that when she saw in a store on the following day the sign, "Tacks, 4 cents; hammers, 4 cents," she could not resist the temptation to count out two little piles of four pennies each from her scanty supply and make the purchase. She did not need either, but, with her tacks and hammer, she walked out of the store as triumphantly as would a business man who had just made a real estate deal which netted him thousands of dollars.—Houston Herald.

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SILVSTER W. BARKER, ATTORNEY, at Law, over First National Bank, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND S. Office in Chancery, room 8, Bowman bldg.
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E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SUR. gen. Office, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs, 12 to 1 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday 12 to 1 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 12 to 1 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

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FOR SALE THREE TEAMS OF HORSES, Enquire of Thomas Evans at East Chalmers or C. D. Evans' farm.

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FOR SALE A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms, located at the corner of Washington and Ross streets, as pleasant a location as can be found in the city. Enquire at 167 Washington street. For price and terms call on Dr. Freeman, 167 Washington street.

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Grand Hall at Sister Lakes.

A grand ball at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, on February 22, 1897. Music furnished by Beckwith's memorial theatre orchestra. Good hotel accommodations. 61423.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the time deliveryman, has changed his office from Law & House's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE circuit court will convene tomorrow.

CHIEF Whitney has posted signs forbidding coasting down several of the hills in the city.

D. E. KENT found a locket in front of THE NEWS block Saturday evening. The owner may have the same by applying at THE NEWS office.

THE Abady cigar company calls attention to the fact that it has recovered from the effects of its recent fire and is again prepared to fill the orders of dealers.

In his sermon last evening Dr. Brooks said that no one whose heart was right would offer an objection to revivals. The farther a man was away from God in the same ratio would he hate revivals.

THE new Lancaster buildings which are being erected across the Paw Paw are models of beauty and workmanship and speak well for the contractor F. H. Pratt. His pay roll last week was over \$150.

THE Congregational Sunday school was treated to an innovation Sunday. Little Tommy Butler, 4 years old, recited in rotation the names of the books of the bible and then Superintendent Sonner asked if any one else could do the same. No one responded.

DETROIT Evening News, Friday: Boys under 15 years of age will have protection they now lack. If a bill Senator Blakeslee noticed passes. It is a sort of a boys' age-of-consent bill. The girl over 15 who ensnares the boy will be prosecuted.

KALAMAZOO News, Saturday: The Buchanan mortgage foreclosure case recently transferred to this circuit from Benton county was argued before Judge Brick Saturday morning by Attorneys Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor and Colonel Edward Bacon of Niles.

The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will give a sleigh ride and supper Wednesday evening to the home of Township Treasurer Woodruff. Ride and supper 15 cents. If there is no sleighing a supper will be served at the home of J. H. Herr from 5:30 to 7:30 at 10 cents.

HERE is another Washington dispatch which should stir the friends of the St. Joseph harbor to prompt action: "Secretary Lamont Thursday reported to congress on the survey for the improvement of the harbor at South Haven. The engineer recommends an expenditure of \$105,500 to extend the breakers from the mouth of Black river until a fifteen foot depth is reached."

SEVERAL car loads of material for the new steel bridge over the St. Joe river are side tracked in the C. & W. M. yards. The material has been shipped from Chicago and when the preliminary work for the structure is completed it will be placed in position over the river. When the bridge is completed, work on the other side of the St. Joe will be vigorously pushed forward and an additional force of men employed.

THE Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit association met this afternoon and elected the following officers: President, S. G. Antisdale; vice president, H. M. Jones; secretary, A. B. Hill; treasurer, J. E. Hittell; general manager, John H. Jackson. The board of directors consists of the above named gentlemen and W. H. Hollis and John H. Herr. There are nearly 100 people who have signified their intention of joining the new association.

Two members of the sparrow tribe have been busy at work during the past week carrying straws and other material, used by the feathered foreigners in the construction of nests, to the Arc light opposite the Graham and Morton block. When the hardy foreigners have been known to construct a nest in the cow catcher of a locomotive they will be bold enough to dwell and breed in the shadow of the electric spark.

OF the Michigan Children's Home at St. Joseph the Niles Star says: The institute was only organized in October, 1891, but during that time its work has been of vast magnitude, having placed over 300 children in homes since that time. During these five years the society has paid almost the entire debt on its buildings, excepting \$40, \$45 of the incumbrance having been lifted within 90 days past. Thus it is that the Michigan Children's Home society, with its own properly located institute and all conveniences, is firmly established and Berrien county should feel proud over her possession.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Jay Gould arrived last night at 7 o'clock and tied up at the Vandalia docks until this morning when she steamed across the river to the Big Four warehouses. She ran upon a bar in the river a few rods west of the Big Four elevator and after an hour's hard work by the tug Andy she was released.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigars for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moels & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Nate Gifford is considerably improved today.

Charles Reynolds of Detroit is in the city today on business.

B. H. Spencer and wife and visiting relatives in Buchanan.

County Clerk Needham spent Sunday with his parents at Buchanan.

O. N. Foster will leave tomorrow for Mahomet, Ill., to visit his daughter.

Mrs. O. L. Allen left today for Chicago for a few days' visit with friends.

W. H. Andrews will leave tomorrow for Warsaw, Ind., to visit a relative who is ill.

Mrs. S. M. Austin is recovering from a severe illness while Mr. Austin is quite ill.

Chester Sweet was taken suddenly ill last night but his condition is improved today.

Fred E. Woodruff and Mrs. A. Smith returned Saturday from their southern business trip.

The N. K. Pedro club will enjoy a sleighride to Pottawatomie park this evening where the Vincent cottage will be opened and an enjoyable time had.

A party from this city drove to the home of John Stoffer, two and a half miles south of town, last Saturday night and spent a few hours in a happy social manner. Refreshments were served.

Edwin T. Simons, son of Rev. George B. Simons, has been promoted to the position of chief bookkeeper on the Columbus Evening Dispatch, one of the very best papers in Ohio.

Frazell's band, an organization of artists, will give a 10 cent concert in Conkey's hall, Friday evening, February 10. After the concert an informal hop with music by the entire band will be provided. Watch for the program of the concert.

The members of the choruses who are to appear in the concert to be given by the Congregational church are requested to meet Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Jones for practice, the ladies at 7 o'clock and the gentlemen at 7:30.

Coloma Courier: Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortimer Guy of Benton Harbor were guests of J. B. and Mrs. Dennison at their pleasant farm home in North-western Coloma from Thursday of last week to yesterday, when they came to Coloma for a short visit with their nephew, S. D. Guy, and family.

Miss Lucy Van Horn entertained a company of thirty young friends at her home on Ogden avenue last Saturday evening in honor of St. Valentine's day. Refreshments were served and a really enjoyable time was had. A pleasant feature of the evening was the guessing of conundrums, the first prizes were won by Claire Bastar and Georgis Morrow.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church is manifesting considerable activity. Last evening eight names were added to the roll, seven active members and one associate member. The pastor presented in a brief address the missionary and other activities of the Presbyterian church, the day having been set apart by the United Society in Boston as Denominational Day, and the pastors of the different churches serving as leaders.

The W. W. T. Chautauquans met at the home of Mrs. Washington Smith Saturday afternoon and after the study hour Mrs. Hamilton gave several dialect readings and Miss Ada Stevens a piano solo. Luncheon was served and afterward all enjoyed a sleighride. Following in the program: Tell call, birthdays of poets; music, Chautauquans; club; first two centuries of historical development in Greece, Miss Miller; paper, "President Faure," Mrs. Stevens; "The Story of the Odyssey," Mrs. Morley; reading, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," Mrs. Hamilton; Question table, Mrs. Kerry. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Morley on Britain avenue Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Your Present Need

is pure, rich blood, and a strong and healthy body, because with the approach of spring and the beginning of warmer weather your physical system will undergo radical changes. All the impurities which have accumulated during colder weather must now be expelled or serious consequences will result. The one true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its record of cures is unequalled. Its sales are the largest in the world. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will prepare you for spring by purifying and enriching your blood and toning and invigorating your whole system.

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Religious Services Will be Held This Week at the Following Places:

TUESDAY NIGHT.

William Ruth, 343 Territorial street, Rev. E. A. Hoffman leader.

John Hardy, 151 Paw Paw avenue, Mrs. William Ruth leader.

Brookfield school house, Rev. W. E. Brooks leader.

Mrs. Rice, Apple avenue, Mrs. W. J. Davis leader.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

N. G. Hart, corner Ross and Lincoln streets, J. H. Herr leader.

Mrs. Lamb, Vineyard avenue, C. T. Warner leader.

Mrs. I. Soudan, corner Gates and Pearl streets, E. W. Carley leader.

J. R. Miller, 130 Niles avenue, H. U. Rapp leader.

Mrs. C. N. Sears, 173 Brunson avenue, F. W. Sessions leader.

Mrs. Fanny Bury, 227 Colfax avenue, E. E. Rouse leader.

J. H. Lee, Territorial street, Charles Booker leader.

J. S. Morton, Territorial street, Rev. E. A. Hoffman leader.

Hagar school house, Rev. G. B. Simmons leader.

Fairplain school house, E. A. Hoffman leader.

Boynnton school house, Rev. W. P. French leader.

Hull school house, Rev. W. E. Brooks leader.

Regular church prayer meetings Thursday night, Sunday evening a union gospel rally will be held in the M. E. church, Rev. E. A. Hoffman will preach.

Additional List of Delegates.

After THE NEWS went to press Saturday the democratic county convention adjourned and reassembled under the name of the Democratic-People's Union-Silver party, offering the nomination of L. O. Chatfield and selecting the following delegates to the state Democratic-Peoples-Union-Silver convention:

John R. Price, Capt. Jas. McDonald, Roman J. Jarvis, Benton Harbor; Elmer H. Hudson, Benton Harbor; David Hunter, St. Joseph; Sam Hector, Sodus; Arno Hall, Watervliet; A. Stobbins, Niles; Jas. Vanderhill, Stevensville; D. B. Cook, Niles; Simon Starick, Beroda; E. Hoyt, Eau Claire; Dr. J. J. Fabry, Benton Harbor; Mike Murphy, Benton Harbor; I. K. Shimer, River-side; Fred Potter, St. Joseph; Fred West, Bainbridge; Wallace Reeder, Sodus; S. Williams, St. Joseph.

Delegates to the Populist Convention occurring in Grand Rapids at the same time as the other two conventions, were chosen as follows: J. P. Vandusen, Benton Harbor; Geo. Menard, New Buffalo; T. J. Crandall, Benton Harbor; P. Boynton, Riverdale; B. Sutherland, Bainbridge; O. A. Peor, Watervliet; L. A. Andrews, Bainbridge; O. Southworth, Benton Harbor.

Settled Out of Court.

The proceedings begun by Mrs. Sarah Brooks recently to compel her husband Claude Brooks to provide for her, have been dismissed, an amicable settlement having been agreed upon by the parties to the suit.

Beating the Ballad.

In no field of literature have the forger and the manipulator worked with greater vigor and success. From Percy's day to our own it has been thought an innocent device to publish a bit of one's own versifying now and then as an "old ballad or an ancient song." Often, too, a late stall copy of a ballad, getting into oral circulation, has been innocently furnished to collectors as traditional matter. Mere learning will not guide an editor through these perplexities. What is needed is, in addition, a complete understanding of the "popular" genius, a sympathetic recognition of the traits that characterize oral literature wherever and in whatever degree they exist. This faculty, which even the folk has not retained, and which collectors living in ballad singing and tale telling times have often failed to acquire, was vouchsafed by nature herself to the late Professor Child. In reality a kind of instinct, it had been so cultivated by long and loving study of the traditional literature of all nations that it had become wonderfully swift in its operations and almost infallible. No forged or retouched piece could deceive him for a moment. He detected the slightest jar in the genuine ballad tone. He speaks in one place of certain writers "who would have been all the better historians for a little reading of romances." He was himself the better interpreter of the poetry of art for his keen sympathy with the poetry of nature.—Atlantic.

American Women and Royalty.

"During the Prince of Wales' tour through Canada I had attributed the strange conduct of the ladies to an excess of loyalty. As soon as the prince had left a hotel they would rush into his rooms, seize all sorts of articles, from a furniture button to a soiled towel, as souvenirs, and even bottle up the water with which he had just washed his face," writes Stephen Fiske in The Ladies' Home Journal. "But in the United States the women were equally curious and sympathetic. The luggage of the royal party was carried in small leather trunks—a trunk for every suit of clothes—and whenever the train stopped the crowds would beg that some of these trunks might be handed out, and women would fondle and kiss them. I need not say that the trunks were never so particular as to whose luggage was subjected to this adoration, and I have had the pleasure of seeing my own portmanteau kissed by mistake. Before the prince arrived at Richmond his room at the Ballard House was entered by the ladies, and the pillowslips and white coverlet were so soiled by the pressure of hundreds of fingers that they had to be twice changed by the chambermaids. When he attended church on Sunday, the whole congregation rose as he departed and climbed upon the seats to get a better view of him."

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel himself out with his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best."

ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Henry Hunsinger, Broad street, fractured three ribs this morning. She was carrying a pail of water and losing her footing fell to the ground, her side striking the edge of the pail. Dr. Wilson attended her.

Justice Baldrey this morning sentenced John Hoffman to 10 days in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly. James Maloney, charged with the same offense, was fined \$5 and costs or 30 days in jail. He has not yet paid his fine.

Important Tax Notice.

The tax rolls will be turned over to the county treasurer on March 1 and further costs added at that time. All persons who have not paid their taxes should do so at once and save additional expense. H. H. HUNTINGTON, Collector.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate the

Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association.

To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John H. Jackson, A. B. Jones, John E. Herr, S. G. Antisdale, W. H. Hollis, O. E. Fifeled and R. M. Jones, a majority of whom are residents of the state of Michigan, intend to organize and incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association, under the general laws of the state of Michigan, with the principal place of business at Benton Harbor.

A. B. HILL, JOHN H. JACKSON, S. G. ANTISDALE, W. H. HOLLIS, O. E. FIFELED, R. M. JONES.

Dated Benton Harbor, Feb. 12, 1897.

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The Abady Cigar Co.

The Abady Cigar company is again prepared to fill orders for its popular brands, including the "Simon Sweeper," "Simon's Extra Quality," "Abady Best" and "Washington," five for 10c. Ask your dealers for them. 204126

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's candies the day after election. He said "the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best."

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 15671

Lister's Bone Meal.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor. C. H. FARMY, General Agent. 400120

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in both males and females. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by L. M. Bell & Co., 163 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

TIN SHOP . . .

I am now in Baker's Hardware store where I will do

GENERAL REPAIR WORK

ROOFING, EAVE SPOUTING AND TROUGHING A SPECIALTY

C. W. DARROW

Wentworth's old stand

124 Pipestone Street

ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED

The Bristol Tablets.

They have cured tens of thousands. They will cure YOU.

The Bristol Tablets are not a CURE ALL, but a positive cure for Dyspepsia and indigestion in all forms. Nervousness, Hyptertension, General Debility, Asthma, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Disordered Liver.

One Tablet relieves in ten minutes. A course GUARANTEED in six weeks.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Six Members of the Eldridge Family Seized With Violent Illness Yesterday.

IMPURE MILK ALLEGED CAUSE.

Proprietor of the Dairy, However, Declares That He Used the Milk Without Effect.

Six members of the family of Frank Eldridge, High street, were taken ill yesterday and exhibited symptoms of typhoid poisoning which are usually produced by the use of impure milk. An infant and a four-year-old boy were first seized and became deathly sick, requiring the immediate care of a physician. One by one others of the children were seized until six of them had experienced the same illness which was characterized by frequent periods of vomiting. Today the victims have all recovered and all alarm for fear of serious consequences is past.

Dr. L. V. Tuttle attended the afflicted family and when seen by The News this morning refused to express a positive opinion concerning the cause of the illness. He stated that there were symptoms of typhoid poisoning but these could be produced by other causes than impure milk. He would not say positively whether it was the milk used by the members of the family that caused their sudden and serious illness. He stated further that the fact of the younger members of the family, who are more hearty of the milk used by the family yesterday morning, being the first to demonstrate symptoms of poisoning and being the most severely attacked, indicated a strong possibility of the milk containing the poison which affected the children.

The milk used by the family yesterday morning was procured Saturday night of George Burwell, proprietor of the Eldridge dairy. It was not received from the regular evening delivery but was obtained at Mr. Burwell's home by a member of the Eldridge family. For breakfast yesterday morning the infant child of the afflicted family and a four-year-old son ate crackers and milk. Four or five hours afterwards the first symptoms of poisoning were manifest and as the condition of the children grew alarmingly serious Dr. Tuttle was summoned. He prescribed the usual treatment in cases of poisoning and soon had his patients out of danger. The other children, who had eaten more sparingly of the crackers and milk, and those who had merely used it in their coffee were not so seriously affected. Miss Grace, 13 years old, was the last one to be seized. She became ill last evening, but her case was very mild.

E. B. Jewett, father-in-law of Mr. Burwell, the proprietor of the dairy, declares that the milk was not the cause of the sickness. He said that after learning of the illness of the Eldridges he and several other members of his family immediately drank some of the milk from the can from which the Eldridge family was supplied and they were not affected. Mr. Jewett is inclined to the belief that the poison was contained in the crackers consumed by the Eldridge children. He further declared that every precaution was used by them to prevent contamination of the milk of their dairy.

RANK FREE SILVER MAN.

Governor Pingree Sent His Name to the Senate.

Governor Pingree has appointed Fred H. Case, a free silver man of Three Rivers, for inspector general. Lieutenant Colonel Case has been second in command of the Second regiment of state troops since 1893. He is about 38 years old, and has served in the state militia since 1896.

Mr. Case published a red hot free silver paper at Three Rivers during the late campaign, and Senator Boswick and Representative Gibson, both free silver Democrats from the Three Rivers district, say he has been recognized as a silver Democrat of late.

The nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Case has aroused the anti-administration Republican senators to fully as great an extent as the nomination of Governor Luce, and for the same reason.

We have given John Schuler the agency in Benton Harbor for our Bucky Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurities. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

E. B. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

FINGER TORN OFF.

Bad Accident in Spencer & Barnes' Factory.

John Smith, employed in Spencer & Barnes' furniture factory, caught his left hand in the blading machine a few minutes before noon today and so badly lacerated the member that it was necessary to amputate the second finger. The palm of the hand was terribly mutilated and the flesh of the fingers was torn badly.

The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. John Bell, where, assisted by Dr. Winans, Dr. Bell dressed the injuries, having placed Smith under the influence of ether.

GALLIGAN ENJOINED.

He Was Preparing to Move His Boiler Shop to a Position Over Ox Creek.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY OBJECTED.

Safety of the Railway Tracks Menaced by the Contemplated Purpose of Galligan.

Trouble between Michael J. Galligan and the St. Joseph Valley railway company has again broken out and this morning the former was served with an injunction issued by Judge Coolidge restraining him from conducting his boiler shop over Ox Creek, a contemplated move on the part of Mr. Galligan which the company says will greatly menace the safety of the railway.

Mr. Galligan has hated the railway company ever since it changed the channel of Ox Creek as to cause the stream to flow hard by one corner of the building occupied by him as a boiler shop. The company had permission from the city to make this change but Mr. Galligan vigorously opposed the change.

It was stipulated in a contract executed between the railway company and Mr. Galligan that the latter could use the piles, driven by the company along the creek on the opposite side from the boiler shop building to protect the bank from eroding in, for the support of planks if he desired at any time to provide more room for storage purposes. Having made this concession the company supposed it was on terms of harmony with Mr. Galligan until yesterday when they discovered that he was preparing to move his boiler shop building and plant directly over Ox Creek, using as a part of the foundation the piles driven by the railway company which he had caused to be sawed off to suit the purpose he desired.

Contractor Allmendinger, in the bill of complaint filed in the circuit court this morning by the railway company in which application for an injunction against Galligan is made, makes affidavit that he was employed to remove the boiler shop to a position over Ox Creek and having no longer any doubt of Mr. Galligan's intentions the railway officials hastened to Niles and awakened Judge Coolidge at 4 o'clock this morning to get his signature to the injunction to restrain Galligan in his contemplated purpose.

Mr. Galligan was anticipating an injunction and he did his work very quietly, expecting to get the building moved before the company had time to enjoin him. A motion to dissolve the injunction will be heard by Judge Coolidge February 16, or any time subsequent by 24 hours' notice.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

St. Joseph Doubly Interested and May Purchase Them.

The Cammell fire alarm system is being investigated by the St. Joseph aldermen today and there is a strong sentiment in favor of adopting a system of alarm boxes. The United States fire alarm system will be investigated tomorrow.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edgar D. Russell to Louis Phlegbaum, property in New Buffalo. \$200.

Sarah Kaul et al to Chas. E. Breighaupt, 30 acres in Lake township. \$50.

Frank B. Ford to Minnie B. Ford, property in Oronoke township. \$1.

Edgar D. Russell to Louis Phlegbaum, property in New Buffalo township. \$800.

Albert Brown to Cynthia B. Brown, property in Royalton township. \$1.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Ball & Nichols.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

"Pure and Sure."

THING IS OVERDONE.

That Is Sam C. Brown's Estimate of the Boom Towns in Virginia.

HE IS HOME AND WILL STAY.

Many Unemployed Men at Newport News—Colored Men Got the Best Jobs.

Sam C. Brown and L. P. Carmichael have returned from Newport News and the other boom towns in Virginia and are now perfectly content to live in Benton Harbor.

Mr. Brown thinks the painted pictures of the big things in store for the proposed Michigan colony are merely traps to get the hard earned savings of poor people. The town site on the banks of the James river, he says is a pretty spot, but it is four miles from the railroad and its commercial prospects include the pretty view of seeing the large steamers plough up the large river to Richmond. When the Benton Harbor party arrived at the new city there was nothing to be seen but town lots all vacant. Colonel Brown pointed out the place where the Lansing wagon works was to locate and when asked where the factory would get its timber he replied that there was a large quantity in the forests surrounding. As the Benton Harbor party had ruled through several acres of forest, which was only brush too small to make a wagon spike, the boys looked knowingly at each other. The new town site is laid out seven lots to the acre and are on the market at \$400 per lot. The land along the river bank, the best for business or residence purposes is reserved and is held by the boom company for a big price.

Newport News is a city of 12,000, 6,000 white and 6,000 black. Here is the largest ship yard in the world with a dry dock large enough to accommodate the City of Paris and City of New York at once. A large proportion of the men employed in these yards are colored, and the day before the arrival of the Benton Harbor party 700 men were discharged. Mr. Brown thinks that place will make a large city but at the present time are more people there than there are jobs. Newport News is the place where all the export flour is delivered to the Big Four here is loaded on ocean steamers. The stevedores employed in loading the monster boats make from \$2 to \$3 per day but it requires heavy lifting to do the work and colored men are given the jobs.

Hugh Kennedy, the carpenter, who was drawing \$2 per day for a time, is reported by the returned spies to have lost his job and has decided to return home.

Mr. Brown is not at all sorry that he made the trip. The round trip fare is \$21.50 and the ride through the mountains is well worth the price. At Williamsburg Mr. Brown was presented with a small bell taken from the house occupied by La Fayette.

The temperature of the Virginia fever among our citizens has fallen several degrees since the return of Messrs. Brown and Carmichael.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

Don A. Wentworth Is Enthusiased Over the South.

Don A. Wentworth has just returned from Virginia and he disagrees entirely with Mr. Brown's description. He says that Mr. Brown only saw the worst part of the country and had remained there longer he would have changed his mind. Mr. Wentworth will explain if the plans he is working on materializes. He received a letter from Hugh Kennedy this afternoon who speaks glowingly of the truck farms in that region.

NEWS OF THE STATE

John McWilliams who robbed the editor of the Bangor Advance has been sentenced to a year at Leona.

Allegan parties are circulating a petition asking for the arrest of Constable James Lawver who killed Joseph White at Hoptown last Sunday.

Dr. F. H. Derrick, who died at Buchanan this week, was the son of a man who fought six years under Napoleon Bonaparte, captured by the English and banished to America.

Louis Sands, the Manistee lumberman, took advantage of the break in prices, caused by the collapse of the steel trust, and ordered 300 tons of rails to be used on a new logging road.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

FOUND DEAD.

The Infant Child of Charles Walker Died Last Night.

The infant child of Charles M. Walker, residing on Edwards avenue was discovered to be dead in its bed this morning. The little one had not been ill and was apparently all right when put to bed last night.

It is thought that it had a spasm during the night which caused its death. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. P. French officiating.

LATE DISPATCHES.

Dunlop Must Go to Jail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the verdict of the lower court in the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, who was sentenced to prison for two years for sending obscene matter in his newspaper through the mails.

Dr. Duesspot Must Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15. Governor Stevens has just decided not to interfere in the case of Dr. Duesspot who will hang at Union tomorrow.

Greek Troops at Crete.

ATHENS, Feb. 15.—The Greek troops which left Piræus on Saturday on board of three steamers for Crete have arrived there and landed.

DISPOSSESSED OF HIS FARM.

William E. Matthews to Recover His Property.

William E. Matthews of Niles township has filed a bill in the circuit court instituting proceedings against Thomas E. Nyerly to set aside the foreclosure proceedings by which he was deprived of the possession of his farm in Niles township.

Matthews a few years ago executed a mortgage of \$1,800 on his farm in favor of Nyerly. On account of business depression and poor crops he was unable to meet his obligations and the mortgage was recently foreclosed and his farm sold by the sheriff. There was \$2,000 due on the mortgage when the foreclosure sale was made.

Matthews claims that there were errors in the foreclosure and he prays that they may be set aside. He also asks for an accounting and the privilege to redeem the mortgage. Judge Coolidge has granted an injunction restraining Nyerly from selling the farm in question until the suit is settled.

Another New Suit.

Michael Neill has begun proceedings in the circuit court to foreclose a mortgage of \$1,524, executed by Charles T. and Mary Ann Beyer. There is \$1,665.98 due on the mortgage.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Patrolmen.

Feb. 18.—The Rev. W. E. Brooks D. D. will preach at the school house on Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. J. Merry is sick with the grippe. Dr. Cary is treating the case. Mrs. Harrison Merry has a severe cold, and is confined on the sick list.

Mr. R. C. Thayer's horse ran away last Friday night coming from Pearl Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer were both thrown from the cutter, and Mrs. Thayer was dragged by one foot which was caught for a short distance. Both escaped unhurt which is the marvelous part of it.

The Fairplay reading circle will meet at Mrs. John Aylward's next Wednesday.

The Benton Harbor Grange had a splendid night on Pearl Grange on Friday night of last week, and gave an entertainment in the Grange hall for the pleasure and amusement of that Grange. In the near future we are to receive a treat from our neighbors as an offset.

The St. Joseph Valley R. R. Co. are running their cars as far as the river now, and are driving piles for the bridge.

Mr. Henry Marvin Dead.

COLOMA, Feb. 15. Mrs. Henry Marvin, wife of Dr. Marvin, died at her home in this city yesterday morning. She suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago from which she never fully recovered. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 4 o'clock from the Congregational church.

Marriage Licenses.

William Switzer, 25, Niles; Lizzie O'Brien, 24, same.

Arthur V. Hibsey, 19, Benton Harbor; Mable M. McCran, 18, same.

Of for a lodge in some vast wilderness, where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color; and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

Save your money. That if you n. 35 get rid of it spend it on good things like those fine candies at Bird's drug store.

Nate Gifford's hand makes all truths.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

Hull & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

NO USE FOR THEM.

Rev. George A. Sahlin Delivers Another Sermon Against Religious Revivals.

THEY REACH CERTAIN CLASSES.

Among Which Are Victims of Hysteria Who Are Attracted by the Excitement.

"Revivals and Insanity." Is the sentiment selected by Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor of the Universalist church, yesterday morning by which to express his contemptuous disapprobation of the popular revivals conducted by other religious societies.

The pastor showed that although the word insanity did not occur in the bible the people of bible times were frequently affected with symptoms of mental disease, but instead of calling it insanity the victims were said to be possessed. Approaching his subject more closely Mr. Sahlin suggested that the power of suggestion and the force of stronger personality were agencies by which individuals as well as multitudes were led into the adoption of conditions against which they may have exercised their strongest impulses. The science of hypnotism confirmed this theory.

In revivals the evangelist realizes that he has a peculiar constituency to work upon. There are people who have moved in every sphere of the lowest in life who have no ideals and feel a bitter consciousness of self-degradation. They are sinners and go to the revival to be relieved of the remorseless gnawing at their souls. Fearful stories of eternal damnation are told them and they become terror-stricken and hasten to kneel at the feet of the evangelist.

Revivals were a favorite retreat for persons affected with hysteria. They offered the excitement which the victims of hysteria so longingly seek. Further than this revivals afforded means for religious people to relieve the monotony of their lives. Some were attracted to the revivals by the stories so glibly and dramatically related by the evangelist, stories which to ordinary people, but a rather ancient flavor, but which were new to the average person who attended revivals. The methods of the evangelist were deceitful and to emphasize this fact the pastor related his personal observation of a revivalist who while the congregation was bowed in prayer insisted that those who desired prayers for their salvation should rise. The rising of one after another was announced until Mr. Sahlin concluded there must be nearly half of the congregation standing and lifting his head he was surprised not to see a single person on his or her feet.

Of the various classes who attended revivals the most to be pitied were those who were not clear as to the demand made of them and asked themselves the question, "What shall I do to be saved?" They look upon the revivalist with the awe and reverence that they might behold one inspired, and they hearken to his appeal, believing that in him is the power to save. Referring to cases where persons had gone insane over religion the speaker inquired, "Is goodness of such a nature that it destroys the reason of those who accept it?" The Holland girl who lost her reason from religious causes was declared by the pastor to have been the safest convert of them all. She accepted the teachings of the revivalist and was so earnest in her faith that she desired to teach others. She was not insane.

The idea of religion was to cause men, in spirit of love, to make restitution to their victims. The revivalist says, "We are giving you a passport to an unknown land. If you do not accept it eternal damnation is your end." The gospel God preaches is one of love, not fear.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set their right.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or grip.

All druggists.

Here is a chance to get a new eight room house in good location, cheaper than can be duplicated by any one in Benton Harbor. Will take a good span of horses and one or two cows in part payment. Inquire at McDonald's livery yard, West Main St.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

GLOBE
Clothing
AND...
Shoers

New Spring Styles in
HATS, CAPS, and SHOES.
Special Low Prices on
Winter Overcoats and Ulsters.

FINE MACINTOSHES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS.

A Satisfied Customer is the Best Advertiser.

Goods Cheerfully Exchanged or Money Refunded.

113 West Main Street,
SIGN OF THE LARGE WHITE GLOBE.

E. W. Moore & Co.

Can't save you a House and Lot on one paper of pins, but "Better goods at same price," or "Same goods at less price," is what we are aiming at, and day in and day out you will find we come pretty near the mark. Our special sales change every day. They seem to please the majority of the people, and by noticing our ad. you will nearly always find something you are needing, and on which we can save you money. See a few of

OUR SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

300 yds fine English flannel at 7c a yd.
200 yds fine Oxford flannel at 4c a yd.
1000 yds Great American muslin at 1c a yd.
5 doz men's underwear to close at 37c, worth 50 to 60c.
Special sale of White Goods at cut prices. We have not the room to enumerate all prices.

Choice of our entire stock of new spring prints 5c a yard.

GROCERIES

Dairy Butter 14c.
Armour's family lard, 10c lb.
Crushed Java coffee, 15c lb.
"Gold Lace" flour, \$1.19 a barrel.
22 lbs granulated sugar, \$1.

"Wonder" spring wheat flour, best on earth, \$1.50.

If You Are Trying To Save Money Buy Your Goods Of Us For Cash.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY,

Hansen block. 116 E. Main st. Benton Harbor.

JACKETS AT HALF PRICE
Millinery AT HALF PRICE
New Dress Goods
New Silks,
New Lappert Goods,
New Prints,
New Embroideries.

Grand Special Underwear Sale
SATURDAY FEB. 13, (One Day Only)

to clean out some odd lots. They will go at HALF-PRICE. Must make room for the arrival of early spring goods.

1-4 Off Sale on all Winter Goods Continues.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

Benton Harbor MEAT and Provision HOUSE.

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**Benton Harbor MEAT and Provision HOUSE.**

We change our add to say that we have the largest stock we have ever carried in the city. If you want high-priced beef steak, we simply say we have it; if you are looking for low prices we are the place. We have the stock, the assortment and we fear no competition in our line.

If you want a quart of oysters, solid meats, we have them.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

**J. J. MILLER,**  
The Meat Man.

**Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.**  
Only rounded spoonfuls are required—not heaping spoonfuls.



# WHITE HOUSE STORE.

Now Is Your Last Chance,

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY **Feb. 12, 13, 15** Between 9 & 11 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m.

We will continue our great sale which has been a grand success. Goods are going fast at the astonishing low prices which no one but the White House Store is able to quote:

17 Yds. Fruit or Lonsdale for \$1.00 26 Yds. Standard Prints for \$1.00  
26 Yds. L. L. Sheeting for \$1.00 3 Men's White Shirts for \$1.00

Everything else in the store at the same astonishing low prices during four hours each day. Please remember you cannot get these prices if you are one minute late.

## C. & J. SCHERER,

111 West Main street,

Benton Harbor.

# SOULE & CO., GROCERS

# SPRING

# GREETING



To the ladies of the Twin Cities and Vicinity:

We have just opened one of the largest stocks of spring dress goods ever brought to Berrien county and invite you all to call upon us at your earliest convenience.

We have the latest things in the all wool and wool mixtures varieties and our new wash goods are simply grand.

You should not fail to see these things before they are gone, as they are beyond all doubt the handsomest ever opened here.

Our new muslin underwear is in and we are opening the new embroideries today.

..SOULE & CO.

JAMES POUND

Watch this space we will change these prices often.  
**Buckwheat Flour, 20c a Sack.**

|                                        |        |                                          |     |
|----------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------|-----|
| 22 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....          | \$1 00 | 1 lb. package Corn Starch.....           | 5c  |
| 22 lbs. Extra O Sugar.....             | \$1 00 | 1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch..... | 8c  |
| 5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can..... | 90c    | 1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....           | 19c |
| Crackers, per pound.....               | 5c     | Sweet Chocolate.....                     | 7c  |
| 1 gal. Cider Vinegar.....              | 12c    | California Peaches, 3 cans.....          | 15c |
| Golden Syrup, per gal.....             | 20c    | Golden Pumpkin.....                      | 9c  |
| 1 lb. Best Coconut.....                | 15c    | Salt Pork.....                           | 5c  |
| 1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....              | 10c    | Arm and Hammer Soda.....                 | 6c  |
| 2 lb. package Buckwheat.....           | 5c     | Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....          | 3c  |
| Matches, per package, 200 count.....   | 10c    | 25c Tea.....                             | 19c |
| 5 gallon Oil Can.....                  | 50c    | Sapallo.....                             | 8c  |
| 1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....                | 33c    | Bulk Starch.....                         | 4c  |
| 2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....         | 7c     | 1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....     | 40c |
| 1 lb. Good Java Coffee.....            | 28c    | Salt, per sack.....                      | 3c  |

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

# Pleasant Conversation at Home.

Wife—Oh, John, how much I enjoy your cigars of late, they have such a nice flavor. You must be buying extravagant 10-centers, I guess.

Husband—Oh, no, my dear. I am smoking the best 5-cent cigar on earth, the Evening News cigar.

MADE BY THE

LA CREOLE CIGAR COMPANY,

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

M. L. COLBURN, PROPRIETOR.

The end of this space but not of the Evening News and K. P. cigars.

# THE WAR HAS BEGUN

The Christians Have Opened Fire on the Turks from the Heights of Canea.

## WAR BEGUN ON THE SEA.

Turkish Governor Seeks Safety on a Russian Man of War.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 15.—The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town yesterday morning, and began to bombard Canea. As soon as the firing commenced Prince George, Hereditary Governor of Crete, with thirty recently enrolled gendarmes, boarded the Russian man-of-war. The Greek consul embarked on board another vessel. The Turks from the fortress replied to the fire of the Christians. It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The military governor has been removed from his post. The foreign consuls all embarked on board the various vessels lying off the town of Canea. The Greek consul at Heraklion went on board the Greek warship Naumachas Mantis. The Christians at Heraklion are busy on board the ships. Fighting occurred around Halaia Saturday. After a brief fusillade the Turks dislodged the Christians and occupied the Akrotiri hills. The French consul was obliged to quit his country house at Halaia and return to his official residence at Canea.

Greek Ship Fires on a Turk. Constantinople, Feb. 15.—A Greek warship Saturday fired on a Turkish vessel conveying soldiers from Canea to Canea. As a result of this occurred the ambassadors have decided to recommend to their respective governments that the powers occupy Canea, Festos and Candia for the purpose of affording protection to the Mussulmans.

Athens, Feb. 15.—Prince Nicholas has started for Larissa, Thessaly, with a Third artillery regiment. It is stated that the British admiral commanding in the Cretan waters has orders to prevent any outbreak at sea between the Turks and the Greeks. Prince George arrived at Canea Saturday. He received a visit from the commanders of the foreign man-of-war. Later he returned to Milo with the militia. The foreign ministers at Athens met at the French legation for the purpose of considering the situation. It is believed that they decided to address further representations to the Cretan government, which, replying to their recent statements, declared that the government had not hesitated to assume the whole responsibility for the measures it had taken.

Greek Reserves Called out. The reserves of 1889-91 have been called out. Greek officers started for Crete who having been recalled at the last moment, and ordered to rejoin their regiments, have resigned their commissions and issued a manifesto explaining that they are leaving the army in order to fight for the freedom of their brethren in Crete. The report is current at Canea that the Turkish authorities, considering that resistance to the cause of the Christians in Crete is hopeless, have requested the foreign commander to occupy the town. The commanders of the man-of-war have referred the subject matter to their respective governments and ask for instructions.

Significant Visit of Emperor William. Berlin, Feb. 15.—Emperor William drove to the residence of the Prince von Hohenlohe yesterday afternoon. He received a lengthy report from the chancellor and afterwards visited the ambassadors of Russia, Austria and England, all of whom later called at the foreign office.

Greeks Pursue a Turkish Ship. London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Canea says. The Turkish troop ship which arrived yesterday put out to sea pursued by the Greek transport Mykale.

GREEK TROOPS LEAVE ATHENS. War Fought in King George's Palace Is Not Subsiding.

Athens, Feb. 15.—It is evident that the Cretan government has taken a serious step in sending troops to Crete for the purpose of protecting the Christians. A force consisting of a regiment of infantry and battery of artillery embarked at Piræus Saturday on board three steamers. There was a scene of great enthusiasm before the departure of the troops. Crown Prince Constantine, the Duke of Sparta, reviewed the men, and addressing them said: "Officers and men, remember where you are going, and that you are Hellenes." The troops then marched past in the presence of the queen, the crown prince and an immense crowd.

The crown prince with his staff was at the head of the men, and conducted them to the railway station at Athens, en route for the port of Piræus. The populace meanwhile cheering for Crete, the army and the royal family. Similar scenes of enthusiasm were also witnessed during the embarkation of the soldiers. The arrival of the transports has already been reported from the island of Milo. The troops continued on their voyage immediately, and it was expected that they would reach Canea yesterday. It is rumored that they will actually occupy the island without delay. All of the Cretan newspapers had the departure of the troops with expressions of delight. There is much activity at the palace. King George personally directing affairs connected with the crisis.

National Educational Association. Indianapolis, Feb. 15. The National Educational association, a department of superintendents, will hold its annual session in this city, beginning tomorrow and continuing until Thursday evening.

Ohio Miners Agree to Strike. Marietta, O., Feb. 15. Representatives of the 3,000 coal miners in this district met here and decided to accept the rate of 41 cents a ton for mining. This action ends the strike, which began on Jan. 1.

Quarter-Master Indian Kills His Brother. Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—Michael Negamnet, a quarter-master Indian at Gordon, Wis., killed his brother John in a quarrel, stabbing him through the heart. The murderer is in jail in Superior.

## TUCKER AND SHELBY DEAD.

Two Men Who Took an Active Part in American Rebellion.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 15.—John Randolph Tucker died at his home here Saturday night. He was conscious up to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when he



J. RANDOLPH TUCKER.

made his family good-bye. Tucker had been ill for several weeks, and his death was expected. John Randolph Tucker was born in Winchester, Va., Dec. 21, 1823. He was educated at the University of Virginia, adopting the law as his profession. He served in the Confederate congress, and after the war was sent to the national house, serving in six congresses.

He was one of the few men from the south who adhered to the doctrine of state's rights. He believed in it as firmly as Jeff Davis, Bob Tompkins, or any of the other anti-secession Democrats who joined the secession movement. Tucker's most intimate friend in the house was James A. Garfield. This friendship remained unbroken until President Garfield's death, after which Mrs. Garfield begged Mr. Tucker, as her husband's "most valued and trusted friend," to assume the guardianship of her orphaned children. Mr. Tucker accepted the trust and faithfully discharged its duties.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—General Joseph O. Shelby died just before dawn Saturday at his home near Adrian, Mo. He had been unconscious during most of the time since last Monday, and his death had been gradually sinking since that time. General "Joe" Shelby was one of the picturesque characters of the great rebellion. He was born in Kentucky, but early went to Missouri to live and fought through the war in the Confederate army beginning as captain and ending as brigadier general. After the war General Shelby induced his men to go with him to Mexico and join the forces of Maximilian. But Maximilian declined his services, suspecting his motives. Later he returned to Missouri and settled on his farm. In 1891 he was made United States marshal by President Cleveland, and while acting as such, in a controversy with Governor Stone of Missouri, told that gentleman that the war killed state's rights.

## EXPLOSION OF A TALLOW TANK.

Charles Three Men Who Are, However, Out of the Rules Alive.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—At an early hour yesterday morning an iron tallow tank in the large parking house of B. Franz Bros., situated just outside the city limits, exploded with most disastrous effect and a detonation that shook many large buildings all over the city and for miles around. The walls and two smokestacks were blown down, and the machinery in the entire plant badly damaged. The bottom of the exploded tank was found 400 feet from the ruins, buried four feet in the ground.

No lives were lost, but three men who were buried in the debris had close calls for their lives. Engineer Krinmold and one of his helpers were buried for several hours, the engineer not regaining consciousness for several hours after being rescued. The loss will approximate \$10,000.

## ALDERMAN O'MALLEY ACQUITTED.

Jury Says He Had No Hand in the Murder of Gus Collander.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Alderman Thomas J. O'Malley, of the Twenty-third ward, and John Santry, who had been on trial for the murder of Gus Collander, election judge, in 1894, were Saturday night acquitted by the jury. The trial has lasted a month and was bitterly contested. The jury was out several hours, and although a unite as to the innocence of O'Malley on the first ballot, some of the jurors were in favor of convicting Santry. They finally agreed to his acquittal, however. Collander was a saloonkeeper who in the local election of 1894 was shot by one of a gang of toughs which raided a polling place when he was present, having just called to see how the count was.

## British Won the Chess Match.

New York, Feb. 15.—After two days' play the international team chess match between the Kingdom of Great Britain and the United States of America, ended in a win for Great Britain shortly before 6:30 p. m. Saturday. The British won five and the Americans won four games and there were two draws. This sends the chess trophy back to England, the Americans having won it last year.

## Preparing for the Big Fight.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 15. The first additional telegraph wire for use in connection with the forthcoming fight was strung Sunday evening. Smart has already had application for 1,000 seats. The audience will seat 20,000 persons. The general admission price will be \$2, with an additional charge for desirable seats near the ring, up to \$40, which is for a box.

## Bank Failure at West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 15.—Honorable T. Fowler, who it is alleged was forced out of the presidency of the Northwestern National bank of this city, and whose private bank, the State Trust, went into the hands of a receiver Saturday, has resigned from the directorate of the first named institution.

## Indicted for Killing Their Child.

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long have been indicted by the grand jury of Franklin county for the murder of their daughter Leah, aged 15. Judge Bridwell placed the bail at \$5,000.

## An Arctic Christmas.

The crew of an Arctic explorer had great pleasure, one Christmas amid the ice and snow, in teaching the little Eskimo children how to observe an American Christmas. The queer little tots had never heard of a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus was an unknown personage. The sailors were desperately homesick, until one of them, with little ones of his own, happened to think of a Christmas tree for the little, chubby Eskimos, with their round heads and soft, dark eyes.

A real, live, green tree was, of course, out of the question in that icy region, so the men gathered up the bones of slaughtered walrus, bears, whales and other creatures and tied them together so that they branched out in every direction.

When it came to candy, they could not get that, either; but instead they made balls of whale blubber, or fat, of which the little fur wrapped Eskimo is extremely fond, and these queer substitutes for caramels were tied on the "tree" with colored cord. Bright beads, shining buttons, some brass headed tacks and a few other such remarkable "presents" were also tied on, and then bits of lighted candles were stuck all about, giving quite a festive air to the queerest Christmas tree that was probably ever seen. But the Eskimo children enjoyed it to a wonderful degree, and the homesick sailors grew bright and cheerful in giving them such a novel pleasure.—New York Tribune.

## Poisoned by a Snake In Alcohol.

A surprising experiment demonstrating the lasting qualities of anku poison was recently made by Professor Maisonneuve, which showed that a dead snake is almost as dangerous as a live one. The professor took an unusually large specimen of the common viper of southern France, which for more than 20 years had been exhibited in the zoological museum at Angers, France, preserved in alcohol. The first experiment with one of the poisonous fangs of this snake seemed to show that the 20 years' contact with the alcohol had robbed the poison of its violence, for a sparrow wounded with one of its teeth did not develop any symptoms of being poisoned. The cause of the mummification of the poison at first was speedily found, however, in the thickening of the poison at the entrance of the canal into the tooth, which prevented the poison from flowing. When Professor Maisonneuve extracted some of the poisonous substance with a fine needle and injected a minimal portion of it into the sparrow, the latter showed all the symptoms of poisoning, including half an hour, which gradually increased until it died in convulsions in 2½ hours after the injection of the poison. As it was heretofore believed that snake poison loses its dangerous and virulent qualities with the death of the reptile, great care in handling dead snakes will be a matter of common sense precaution.

## Auntie's Practical Arithmetic.

It was only the other night, in the grammar school on Ringgold street, that an aged colored woman, weary and worn with her years of ceaseless labor, comprehended for the first time in her life that the figure 4 meant four single units combined. So happy was she at the dawning light of knowledge, rudimentary though it was, that when she saw in a store on the following day the sign, "Tacks, 4 cents; hammers, 4 cents," she could not resist the temptation to count out two little piles of four pennies each from her scanty supply and make the purchase. She did not need either, but with her tacks and hammer, she walked out of the store as triumphantly as would a business man who had just made a real estate deal which netted him thousands of dollars.—Boston Herald.

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